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The collected papers of and materials about Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), Judge Advocate of Davidson County, Tennessee, Militia Regiment, 1791; member of Congress, 1796-1798, 1823-1824; Major General, United States Army, 1814; Governor of Florida Territory, 1821; and President of the United States, 1828-1836, were collected by Mr. and Mrs. John Trotwood Moore on behalf of the Tennessee State Library and Archives during their respective terms as State Librarian and Archivist. The documents were acquired from various sources.

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#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Andrew Jackson Papers, approximately 1,500 items (originals, photostats, and xerox copies) dating from 1788 to 1942, are composed of correspondence; legal documents; clippings; documents about the Dickinson duel; articles about Andrew Jackson; biographical data concerning Andrew Jackson; biographical data concerning Ralph Earl (portrait painter); John H. Eaton's manuscript life of Jackson in French; script for radio programs on Jackson; Jackson's scrapbook; war records including orders, muster rolls, orderly book (Company H, 4th U. S. Infantry, 1820-1821), and Quartermaster Account Book of William B. Lewis, 1812-1814; copy of John Donelson's Journal while aboard the ship "Adventure"; Donelson children's homemade arithmetic book; wills; photographs; sketches about Rachel Jackson; military papers of Andrew Jackson III; and some papers of Andrew Jackson, Jr.

The most valuable items in the collection are the original will and marriage bond of Andrew Jackson; the Quartermaster's Account Book (1812-1814) of the Creek War and the New Orleans Campaign containing names and items concerning approximately 4,000 Tennesseans; Andrew Jackson's own scrapbook containing the sermon preached at Rachel's funeral by Rev. William Hume, a letter from John Overton regarding Rachel, the epitaph for Rachel's tomb, and about 157 clippings concerning Rachel's death.

Eleven letters written to Ralph E. W. Earl are concerned with collecting materials for the Nashville Museum. Seven letters written by James McLaughlin to his uncle, Amos Kendall, and eight letters written by Andrew Jackson to Kendall in 1842-1843 deal with the life of Jackson in process of being written by Kendall.

In addition to the family correspondence of Andrew Jackson, Andrew Jackson, Jr., his wife, Sarah Yorke Jackson, their children, Rachel, who married John Marshall Lawrence, Andrew Jackson III and Samuel Jackson, the most important correspondents include Francis P. Blair, Willie Blount, James Buchanan, John Catron, Louis B. Chamberlain, J. F. H. Claiborne, Thos W. Cobb, John Coffee, George Croghan, R. E. W. Earl, John H. Eaton, J. P. Erwin, E. D. Finney, I. George Harris, Horace Holley, R. B. Johnson, Amos Kendall, William B. Lewis, James McLaughlin, Joseph McMinn, James K. Polk, Santa Anna, W. A. Scott, General Winfield Scott, Samuel B. Snowden, Samuel Southard, Gerard Troost, Martin Van Buren, William White.

An addition to the papers consists of a letter written by Jackson from the Hermitage, probably after 1820. Addressed to Colonel David Campbell in East Tennessee, the letter concerns an appointment for Campbell's son Colonel John Campbell. Jackson also wrote for Campbell about treaties with the Cherokees and Chickasaws, the desirability of removing the Cherokees beyond the Mississippi, and a possible move by the Cherokees to the Arkansas country.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

### Andrew Jackson

1767, March 15	Born at Waxhaw, or Warsaw Settlement in Union County, North Carolina, or Lancaster, South Carolina. Named for father. Elizabeth Hutchinson was his mother. Parents migrated from North Ireland in 1765. Father died shortly before he was born. Attended an Old Field school.
1779	Brother Hugh killed in Revolution. Fought with brother Robert in battle of Hanging Rock. Captured by British. Thrown into prison and contacted Small Pox. Brother Robert died.
1781	Mother died of prison fever in Charleston while nursing the sick. Andrew left alone in the world at the age of 14. Learned of horses and gentlemen in Charleston.
1784	Began study of law under Spruce Macay at Salisbury, North Carolina, and had as a fellow student John McNairy Spent much time horse-racing and cock-fighting.
1.787	Admitted to practice of law in North Carolina.
1788	After two years of study he and McNairy packed their horses and moved West. Appointed prosecuting attorney of the Western District of North Carolina. Fought bloodless duel with Waightstill Avery, the most famous lawyer in Western North Carolina. Bought a slave girl. In the fall he went with McNairy to Nashville. Found lodging with the widow of John Donelson, a prominent Virginia land speculator. Met John Overton who also lived at the Donelsons. Rachel, the daughter of the Donelsons, had made an unfortunate marriage with Lewis Robards. Jackson was attracted to Rachel and their friendship led to divorce from her jealous husband.
1790	North Carolina ceded Western lands to U. S. William Blount appointed Governor.

1791	Jackson married Rachel Robards in Natchez, Missis- sippi
	Blount gave Jackson appointment of prosecuting attorney for the new territory. Judge advocate of the Davidson County Militia Regiment.
1796	Tennessee admitted as a State. Jackson sat as a delegate in the convention which framed its constitution.
1796, December	Elected to the House of Representatives. Blount, Jackson's benefactor, was expelled from the U. S. Senate.
1797	Resigned seat in House and was elected to the Senate.
1798	He resigned from Senate and was elected superior judge of Tennessee with Governor Sevier's support in place of Howell Tatum.
1801	Major General, Tennessee Militia. Ran against Sevier.
1803	Jackson supported Archibald Roane against Sevier for Governor and caused enmity to increase between himself and Sevier.
1804	Resigned judgeship. Made home at Hermitage.
1.805-1806	Burr visited Jackson at the Hermitage. Jackson contracted to build boats for Burr. When Burr was discredited this association was used against
1806	Jackson. Fought duel with Charles Dickinson. Jackson's position weakened by this affair.
1806 <b>-</b> 1812 1812	Life of a country gentleman. War with England. Jackson was Major General of Volunteers.
1813, October 11	Starts with command for Creek War. Starts for New Orleans with Tennessee Militia.
1813, February 15 1813, March 25	Arrives at Natchez. Starts home.
1814, March 27	Defeated Indians at Horseshoe Bend. Victory established his military reputation.

1814, April 19 May 1 August 10 September 9 December 2	Appointed Brigadier General in U. S. Army. Appointed Major General in U. S. Army. Signed treaty with the Creeks. Starts first Florida campaign. Arrives at New Orleans.
1815, January 8  May 15	Jackson defeated the British at New Orleans after peace had been signed. (But not ratified) Arrived in Nashville.
1818	Fought Seminoles. Followed the Indians across the international line and captured the Spanish town of Pensacola and hung two British subjects, Arbuthnot and Ambrister, who had been influencing the Indians. Incident almost caused war with England and Spain.
1819, February 8	House of Representatives sustains conduct in Florida to the U. $S_{\bullet}$
1821, July October	Made Governor of Florida. Accepted because it was a vindication of his conduct. Gave up the post before the end of the year.
1822	Nominated for president of the U. S. by the Tennessee Legislature.
1823, October	Elected to the U.S. Senate. Member for the second time. Built Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Jackson near the Hermitage.
1824	Ran for president of the U.S. Received highest popular vote. Adams and Clay combined against Jackson. Jackson's friends cried "bargain and corruption".
1825	Adams won. Defeated in the House of Representatives for president.
1828	Elected president of the U.S. Van Buren supported him and carried with him a Crawford following. Van Buren and Calhoun rivals for the succession. Hamilton, a friend of Van Buren's suggested to Jackson that Calhoun was disloyal. Large popular vote received.
1828, December 22	Death of Mrs. Jackson.

1829, March 4	Inaugurated president of the U. S.
1831	Breaks with Calhoun. Van Buren wins. Augmented by Mrs. Calhoun refusing to receive Mrs. Eaton. Break made permanent by Cabinet records of Calhoun's vote to censure Jackson for his conduct in the Seminole campaign. Cabinet reorganized and Calhoun's friends forced out.
1832	Bank becomes issue in election. Vetoed bank bill and
1832, November	internal improvements unless national.  Re-elected president of the U. S.  Tariff issue - South Carolina calls convention which nullified the tariff.
1833, June 26	Harvard confers LLD. Issues proclamation to nullifiers of South Carolina. Clay secured passage of Compromise tariff and crisis was averted. Withdraws government funds from the National Bank.
1835-1842	Seminole War.
1836	"Specie Circular" in part brought on panic of 1837. Trade with British West Indies opened. Jackson secures nomination for Van Buren. Clay and Adams' opposition to Jackson forms the Whig Party. Adopted Clay's nationalist policy. Arkansas admitted as a Slave State.
1837	Retired to the Hermitage. Michigan admitted as a Free State.
1839	Becomes member of the Presbyterian Church which he built.
1845, June 8	Andrew Jackson died and was buried at the Hermitage.

### Ralph Eleazer Whiteside Earl, 1788-1838

Earl was one of Andrew Jackson's closest friends and constant companion throughout Jackson's White House years. His portraits always depicted Jackson in his official capacity as warrior and statesman. He was the son of Ralph Earl(1715-1801) by Earl's second marriage to Ann Whiteside of Norwich, England. The elder Earl was also an artist and was elected to the Royal Academy in 1786.

1788	Born in Northampton, Massachusetts
1800	Became his father's student
1809	Went to England for further instruction in art
1816	Returned to the United States and became an itinerant portrait painter of the South
1817	First reference to Earl in Jackson's correspondence
1817-183	Painted Jackson, his family and friends until his death
1818	Married Jane Caffrey, niece of Rachel Jackson. Soon afterward she died, and Earl went to live in the Jackson household. Also painted the famous full length portrait of Andrew Jackson during this year.
1829	Accompanied Jackson to the White House

Served as administrative assistant for Jackson when he took his summer

vacation at the Hermitage

Died at the Hermitage

1838

#### CONTAINER LIST

- 1. Affairs of Honor Avery and Sevier, 1788-1803.\* Box 1 2. Affairs of Honor - Dickinson Duel - Bibliography and Clippings. 3. Affairs of Honor - Dickinson Duel - Documents relating to the duel; Jackson's letter.\* 4. Affairs of Honor - Dickinson Duel - Documents relative to putting the paper, Impartial Review, in mourning. 5. Affairs of Honor - Dickinson Duel - "Where the Duel Was Fought". 5a. Affairs of Honor - Dickinson Duel - Correspondence and Clippings, Re: Charles Dickinson's grave. 6. Campaign Documents - Re: Inaugural address, Citizens for Jackson, etc. 7. Cartoon of Jackson and Polk. 7a. Document - Passport for the "Bark Fame", 1835. 8. Clippings - General. 9. Clippings - General. 10. Clippings - Re: 1. "Since Old Hickory Cracked the Whip" by Claude G. Bowers. 2. "Andrew Jackson's First Duel" by Mary Johnston Avery. 3. "Andrew Jackson's Waxhaw" by Maude Waddell in the Charlotte, North Carolina Observer, October 4, 1931. 11. Clippings - Re: Andrew Jackson - Caricatures and humorous poems.
- Box 2 Andrew Jackson Biographical Material

12. Clippings - Re: Andrew Jackson, 1883-1906.

1. Birthplace - Clippings and photographs.

2. Bills and Receipts - Personal.

- 3. Churches, Cemeteries, etc. Jackson's Religion; his Mother's advice.
- 4. Death Items Re: Andrew Jackson and Andrew Jackson IV.
- 5. Honors Tennessee Senate, Legislature and General Assembly.
- 6. Land Transactions Indentures, 1796-1846.
- 7. Legal Papers Re: Jackson's resignation, slave deed, etc.
- -8. Jackson Committee Re: Marriage Investigation.
  - 9. Memorabilia Badges, coin, programs, etc.
- 10. Memorabilia Masonic record of Jackson.
- 11. Nullification Proclamation printed on satin.
- 12. Relics of Jackson Catalog of American Art Association.
- 13. Ralph Earl Biographical and Genealogical data.
- 14. John H. Eaton Wills of his father and mother.
- 15. Life of Andrew Jackson (in French) by John H. Eaton.
- 16. Severn Donelson Will, 1823.

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              Jackson, Andrew, Jr. - Outgoing - Crutchen-Jackson, S., 1832-1850.
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             Jackson, Sarah Yorke - Incoming - Balch-Shelton.
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             Jackson, Sarah Yorke - Outgoing - Jackson-Scott, 1849-1869.
        13.
             Lawrence, John Marshall - Outgoing - Lawrence, Rachel-"Mother", 1852-1859.
         14.
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         15.
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          2. Caldwell, Mary French - "What is the Real Jackson"?
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4. "Natchez Trace" - Statement by John Wesley Gaines.

5. National Gazette, six issues, October and November, 1821.

6. New York Weekly Herald, June 28, 1845.

7. Script - "The Hickory Tree" - Elizabeth Jackson, for radio.

8. Script - "Andrew Jackson, the Courageous" by W. B. Boyd, for radio. Poem - "Old Hickory and the Lamb" by James E. Chessar.

9. Sketch - "John Overton", 1766-1833.

10. Twenty-one articles and printed accounts listed according to author and title.

11. Article - Jackson's Message on Returning the Bank Bill, 1832.

12. Sketches of Jackson in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly and several other short accounts.

13. Article - "The Barbecue - General Jackson's Visit".

14. Extracts - Re: The Life and Times of Andrew Jackson from Seven Decades of the Union, by Henry A. Wise, 1881, chapter IV.

15. Poem - Re: In tribute to Andrew Jackson, 1837, (author unknown).

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Manuscripts and Printed Accounts

- 1. Bibliography Re: List of plays about Jackson; Bibliography compiled by the Library of Congress; Bibliography compiled by Frank McCoy, 1930; Tennessee Educational Bulletin, re: Andrew Jackson Exhibit in the Tennessee State Library.
- 2. Andrew Jackson Society Re: Legal Holiday for Jackson's Birthday.

3. Facts and Articles - Re: The Hermitage.

4. Clippings and Programs - Re: The Ladies Hermitage Association.

5. Photographs.

6. Andrew Jackson's Scrapbook.

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- 1. Notes, Drafts, Bills, and Abstracts Re: Andrew Jackson, Jr.
- 2. Andrew Jackson, III Re: Military Papers, Sketches, Maps, Orders, etc.
- 3. Rachel Jackson Lawrence Re: Sketches, clippings, notebook.

4. Donelson Children's Arithmetic Book.

5. Emily Donelson of Tennessee by Burke - script, clippings, etc.

6. Journal of John Donelson on ship "Adventure".

7. Obituary and paper by Mrs. Rutledge Smith - Re: Lt. Donelson, Rachel S. Donelson, and Emily Donelson.

8. Speech of John Donelson (Rachel Jackson's brother).

9. Land grant of Stockley Donelson in Hawkins County.

10. "The Mansion" - plan by John Donelson, VI; pictures of Markhams".

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### War Records of General Andrew Jackson

- 1. Printed Account Re: Execution of Six Militia Men.
- 2. Orders Re: Jackson to War Department, 1813-1836; to Navy Department.
- 3. Muster Rolls, 1813; Indian, 1818.
- 4. Muster Rolls, Seminole, 1836.
- 5. Orderly Book of Company H, 4th U. S. Infantry, 1820-1821 Col. Jacob M. Brook.
- 6. Quartermaster Account Book of William B. Lewis, 1812-1814.

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1. Andrew Jackson's Will - (original, photostats, and xerox copies).

(Portfolio) 2. Andrew Jackson's Marriage Bond - (original and photostat).

- 3. Jackson's Appointment as Judge of Superior Court of Law and Equity.
- 4. Letter to Major Lewis enclosing papers relating to the Dickinson Duel. 5. Patent issued by Andrew Jackson to Richard Ward for invention for
- winding clocks called Ward's self-moving power.
- 6. Patent issued by Andrew Jackson to Nathaniel J. Wyeth for invention to improve the manner of cutting ice.

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- 1804, April 15 to /unknown7
- 1806. August 23 to Robert Whyte
- 1807, January 15 to George W. Campbell Bassett, Volume I, pages 167-170
- 1810, December 3 to Lt. George Graham
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- 1813, /unknown/ to Major William B. Lewis March 15 to /unknown/
- 1814, January 4 to Governor Robert Hays
  January 31 to John Armstrong
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- 1815, March 1 to Governor Willie Blount
  December 18 to William H. Crawford
- 1816, February 8 to Nathan Reed, Jr.
  October 23 to James Monroe Bassett, Volume II, pages 261-262
- 1817, September 8 to General Winfield Scott Bassett, Volume II, page 325
- 1818, October 5 to G. W. Campbell Bassett, Volume II, pages 395-398
- 1819, April 8 to Willie Blount
- 1820, March 15 to Colonel George Gibson

  June 20 to President James Monroe Bassett, Volume III, pages 28-29

  November 29 to Colonel William King

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- 1822, June 1 to Governor William P. Duval

- 1823, January 24 to Henry Baldwin Bassett, Volume III, page 184
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- 1824, January 22 to H. L. White December 23 to John Barney
- 1825, February to Willie Blount
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- 1829, January 27 to Mrs. Fogg
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- 1830, November 15 to Major Nathan Reed
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- 1833, February 7 to Felix Grundy
  February 13 to Felix Grundy
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- 1835, June 11 to Felix Grundy Bassett, Volume V, pages 353-354
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- 1839, February 20 to Felix Grundy
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- 1840, June 9 to Rev. William A. Scott
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  September 28 to Rev. William A. Scott
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- 1842, June 17 to Amos Kendall September 5 - to Andrew Hays
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- 1844, February 6 to Rev. William A. Scott May 6 - to Rev. William A. Scott June 4 - to A. V. S. Lindsley

December 11 - to Colonel Cave Johnson

1845, February 28 - to Major William B. Lewis - Bassett, Volume VI, pages 375-376

### ANDREW JACKSON CORRESPONDENCE Outgoing - Family 1822-1840

- 1822, July 25 to Andrew Jackson Donelson
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- 1830, December 7 to Samuel J. Hayes
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  July 11 to Sarah Yorke Jackson
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- 1833, January 26 to Sarah Yorke Jackson September 24 - to Andrew Jackson, Jr. October 13 - to Sarah Yorke Jackson
- 1834, January 23 to Sarah Yorke Jackson
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  October 1 to Sarah Yorke Jackson
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Van Buren, Martin, (2), 1832-1843, 3, F. 3; F. 16 Van Pelt, H., 1825, 4, F. 19

Wallace, William, 1833, 3, F. 16
White, William, (6), 1814-1815, 3, F. 16
Wright, Ben, 1845, 3, F. 3

### Ralph E. W. Earl's Correspondence

- Gadsden, J., 1823 to Earl re: shells from the Carolina sea coast and a stick cut at Mount Vernon for the museum and compliments Earl's painting of Jackson done for him which will be exhibited in the Academy of Arts next week (May 11)
- Lane, Turner, Hickory Valley (Sparta) July 6, 1820 re: remains of pigmies found on the farm of Turner Lane near Sparta, Tennessee. Second letter, October 22, 1820 re: curious rock and pigmie skelton
- Ross, Daniel, July 13, 1818 re: samples of rock crystals from Cherokee Nation
- Earl, R. E. W., August 26, 1820 to Turner Lane re: receipt of bones of pigmies sent by Turner Lane from his farm near Sparta, Tennessee

October 13, 1821 to John Haywood re: examination of Mound at Bledsoe's Lick, Summer County, Tennessee - report included. The place where Spencer and Drake spent the winter of 1779-1780. The trunk of the tree is just visible. Earl's measurements proved to be 12 feet across. Diagrams and descriptions of the Mound and its surroundings enclosed

- June 4, 1822 to William Blount in regard to a piece of Roman armour found within thirty or forty miles of Knoxville which he wants for the museum. He wants it for the investigation of the Antiquarian Society of Nashville of which he had the honor to be a member and for his museum.
- Troost, Gerard, n.d., ca. 1817 or 1818 re: Indian and natural curiosities of Earls
- Eaton, J. R., n.d. re: pieces of coin for the museum
- Robison, William L., September 13, 1821 re: additions to museum and portraits for Cragfont
- Meriwether, William, June 27, 1817 re: collecting money due from Charlton; hopes Earl will come to see him in Augusta
- Dwyer, Jeremiah, Gallatin, January 11, 1822 re: coin obtained from Indian of the Cherokee Nation
- Cassedy, Charles, Dixon's Springs, October 19, 1828 re: some rare antiquities of Indian origin for the Nashville Museum
- Van Pelt, H., September 17, 1825 re: advertisements in Nashville newspaper regarding museum